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DEPLOYMENT OF TANKS FROM LIBYA TO CHAD (SWN/NF)

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** MEDIUM TANKS HAVE RECENTLY BEEN DEPLOYED FROM LIBYA TO AREAS OF NORTHERN CHAD CURRENTLY CONTROLLED BY LIBYAN-SUPPORTED DISSIDENT FORCES. (SWN/NF)
2. **REMARKS:** A CONVOY CONTAINING SIX MEDIUM TANKS (TWO NOT ON GRAPHIC) ON KAELEBLE HEAVY-LIFT TRANSPORTERS WAS IDENTIFIED ON [REDACTED] (U-2) IMAGERY OF [REDACTED] THIS CONVOY WAS APPROXIMATELY 100 NM NORTHWEST OF FAYA LARGEAU AT 18-36-48N 017-33-53E. OTHER VEHICLES IN THIS CONVOY, WHICH WAS HEADED TOWARD FAYA LARGEAU, INCLUDED FOUR POL/WATER TRUCKS, FOUR CARGO TRUCKS, AND SIX LAND ROVER-TYPE VEHICLES [REDACTED] IMAGERY OF [REDACTED] REVEALED PROBABLE ELEMENTS OF THIS SAME CONVOY AT OGOUI, APPROXIMATELY 175 NM NORTHWEST OF FAYA LARGEAU. (SNF)

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THE KAELEBLE HEAVY-LIFT TRANSPORTER IS A WEST GERMAN-PRODUCED VEHICLE USED EXTENSIVELY BY LIBYA. IT HAS BEEN OBSERVED WITH POLISARIO FORCES IN WESTERN SAHARA. (SWN/NF)

THE EQUIPMENT IN THE CONVOY WAS PROBABLY DEPLOYED FROM THE SEBHA AREA IN WEST-CENTRAL LIBYA. NUMEROUS BOXES AND CRATES WERE SCATTERED NEAR SEVERAL T-54/55 TANKS AT SEBHA ARMORED STORAGE AREA ON IMAGERY OF [REDACTED], SUGGESTING THAT AMMUNITION OR SUPPLIES WERE BEING LOADED. AT LEAST FIVE OF THESE TANKS HAD DEPARTED BY [REDACTED] SEBHA IS APPROXIMATELY 570 NM NORTH-NORTHWEST OF FAYA LARGEAU.

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3. CONVOY - BE NONE, COORDINATES 18-36-48N 017-33-53E (S)
SEBHA - BE [REDACTED] COORDINATES 27-00-50N 014-27-20E (S)

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